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WRECK OF FREIGHT TRAIN OCCASIONS GREAT DELAY

Engine Jumps Tracks at Bamford Station and Derails Two Cars.

BROKEN RAIL THE CAUSE

Wrecking Crew Experiences Difficulty in Getting Affairs in Proper Shape.

An engine of a long train, north bound, jumping the track at Bamford station, this morning at about 12:45 o'clock, was the occasion of a delay of traffic along the Monongahela division, of about seven hours. The engine when it jumped the track threw two cars off the trucks.

The engine was pulling a bunch of loaded cars, and was just coming out of the Bamford yards, this side of Donora when by some means the wheels left the tracks, the big steel monster bumped along for some distance on the ties, finally accomplishing the feat of ditching two of its cars.

A wreck train was summoned immediately, but when it arrived it was nearly time for the midnight train south. Both tracks were being occupied by the derailed locomotive, and despite the hurried efforts of the wrecking crew refused to be budged from its position. The "bummer" came along, and had to wait.

The car was replaced all right, but on account of the lines breaking when an effort was made to hoist the engine, it was impossible to move it. Finally some time after seven o'clock this morning the affair was moved enough to allow the "bummer" to get past, and that train continued on its way up the river, arriving in Charleroi at 7:45 o'clock, just six hours and 20 minutes late. The train south bound due in Charleroi at 6:30 arrived at 8:20. The down river trains were held up in the same way and there was a general tie up in traffic. It is said the wreck was caused by a broken rail.

"Bill" Phillips Signs to Again Manage Wheeling

Will Start Out on Scout After New Players Within a Short Time.

"Bill" Phillips, the veteran pitcher who last year managed the Wheeling team and brought to that city the pennant of the Central League, has signed with Wheeling again this year as manager. Phillips will start soon at building up his team. A meeting of the league will be held some day this week in Zanesville.

By sale and draft Wheeling lost the most of her players of last year, and Phillips will have to practically build up a new team. He has hardly a player whose services can be called upon. He is optimistic, however, in the belief that he can get together a bunch that will make the other teams in the Central go some this year.

FOR SALE—First class restaurant doing good business. $700 Ill health cause for selling. Capitol Lunch Room, Donora. 115t2

Benefit System for West Penn

Will Pension Employes Who Have Been in Service a Long Time.

The West Penn Railways Company announces the inauguration of a pension and death benefit system, affecting employes of the West Penn Railways company, West Penn Electric company, Latrobe Street Railway company and Westmoreland Electric company. Employes who have been in the service continuously for 10 years may be retired on account of age or disability and pensioned at the rate of $8.33 a month. Death benefits will range from $100 to $500, according to term of service

BIG BILLS MEAN MUCH MONEY OUT

Cash Rapidly Disappears When North Charleroi Council Gets Busy.

SEWER BILL THE LARGEST

An exceptional record for the payment of bills was made by the North Charleroi council last night, when it ordered bills to the total amount of $1,050 paid. The largest single item was one for sewer pipe, the amount being $690.

Action was taken to the effect that sewering be done on Center avenue, by way of Seventh street to Lincoln avenue and by way of Fifth street. This will give nearly all the residents on the hill sewerage.

The boardwalk committee was instructed to have walks constructed on Seventh street and Lincoln avenue, and at Fifth street and Lincoln avenue.

BACKWATER FREEZES ALONG MAPLE CREEK

For the first time in twenty years, according to pioneer residents of Charleroi, water that backed up into the mouth of Maple Creek, from the river is frozen over. Every year when there is high water in the river, the bottom at the mouth of Maple Creek overflows, and it has been known to freeze over, and make good skating, but not in 20 years or possibly more has this happened in January.

Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the Merchant's Association rooms in the Kirk and Clarks building on Tuesday evening, January 4, at 7:30. 115t2

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hott, of Crest avenue and Fifth street, a daughter.

TROUBLESOME ORDINANCE REGARDING SALE OF MILK IS FINALLY DISPOSED OF

Amendments Adopted as Prepared by the Joint Committee from the Milkmen's Association and Council.

WATER CONTRACT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Aside from passing the milk ordinance through second and final readings, and passing the ordinance extending the borough contract with the Charleroi Water company ten years in accordance with the terms of settlement with the company, council did little outside of the routine business at the regular monthly meeting last night. The milk ordinance, which has been the bone of contention between council and the dairymen who supply Charleroi with milk has been so amended by mutual agreement that it is believed to be acceptable all around. It provides for the licensing of dealers and the sanitary inspection and regulation of the dairies, and the provisions are to be enforced March 1. The water contract ordinance was referred back to committee for further consideration.

In the absence of President H. S. Piersol at the opening Capt. J. K. Hein was chosen to fill the chair. The other members present were C. O. Frye, Jas. Frew, Oscar Lynn, and Chas. Schmieler. H. S. Piersol arrived before the session closed.

The treasurer's report was accepted and filed.

Burgess Risbeck's report for last month was as follows: Hearings, 51; amount of fines collected, $70.10; served time, $14.95. The regular bills were presented and ordered paid. A communication was read from the State Board of Underwriters notifying council that on account of improved firefighting facilities penalties amounting to $1.10 per $1,000 on mercantile insurance in the borough had been removed.

A report was read from Borough Engineer B. S. Smallwood which showed what had been done in his department during the past year. Mr. Smallwood has at odd times relocated the monuments marking the borough boundaries and streets, many of which had been displaced and destroyed. This has created much confusion in locating lines and boundaries, and has been the cause of many errors. In all, 135 monuments have keen set, and all the borough lines re-established.

On the recommendation of the borough engineer, a resolution was passed to compel any person having occasion to move any of these monuments to notify the borough clerk or the engineer. The matter of filling the approach of the new Maple creek bridge was put in the hands of the street committee with power to act.

Borough Electrician Fram was present and asked that the pay for his services be increased from $100 a year to $150. He stated that the duties were getting more arduous, and required much time. With the understanding that he was to keep the service in good order and make all repairs, he was granted the increase. Assessor Harvey F. Parsons was instructed to fill out a book of all the taxables and assessments for future guidance, and council adjourned to meet again Friday evening of this week.

EXPENDITURES ARE CUT DOWN

Commissioners Make Their Report for the Year Just Ended.

At the close of business for the year 1909 Saturday at 5 o'clock, the books in the county commissioners' office showed a grand total expenditure for the year of $677,063.09. County Controller John H. Moffitt has countersigned warrants to the amount of $197,054.89 since he took office three months ago, with the records showing an expenditure of $480,068.20 previous to his election.

Comparing the records of 1909 with those of 1908 it can be seen that although numerous expenditures were made on county improvements during the year, the greatest of which was the Monongahela bridge, the county affairs have been well managed under the present administration of county commissioners and controller.

The grand total expenditure was $779,122.51 in the year 1908, showing a saving this year of $102,059.42.

Elect Checkweighman

The Pricedale local, United Mine Workers, was elected Henry Purgal checkweighman of Somers No. 2, and Charles Guder as checkweighman at Somers Mine No. 4. Both men were almost unanimously elected. Purgal was the anti-Pittsburg company candidate.

Bentleyville Mine Closes

Acme mine No. 2, near Bentleyville, was opened for work during the past week and No. 1 was closed down until spring. The full force of workmen was transferred to No. 2, so that there will be no reduction in the pay roll.

Street Car Off Track

By the car due at Charleroi at 7:45 o'clock p. m. jumping the track near what is known as the first bridge, north of Charleroi, traffic was delayed somewhat last night. There were no serious results from the accident.

VIEWERS APPOINTED TO INSPECT BRIDGE

Another Move Made to Free Structure at Belle Vernon.

A petition was presented to the court of this county yesterday in the matter of the taking over of the bridge of the Belle Vernon Bridge company, between Speers, and Belle Vernon, over the Monongahela and making it a free bridge. Alex. M. Templeton represents the petitioners. The court named William Wylie, D. M. Camsey and D. S. Taylor viewers.

A similar proceeding was started about two years ago, viewers were appointed in both Washington and Fayette counties, but the matter dragged along for some time, one of the viewers died, and nothing further was done in the matter.

It was thought best by those interested to discontinue the former proceedings and start all over again. The former proceedings, by permission of the court, were discontinued last week and the costs were paid.

The Belle Vernon bridge the petitioners state to be a good structure, and comes up to the requirements of the United States Government as to height, etc., not interfering in any way with navigation. The county, it will be recalled, took over the old Williamsport bridge at Monongahela, and a short time afterwards it was condemned. As a result, the new bridge, recently opened, was erected, and the old Williamsport bridge is to be torn down. The old bridge cost Washington and Allegheny counties about $150,000.

Monongahela Hotel Sold

At Monongahela last week a real estate deal was consummated whereby the Commercial Hotel, formerly owned by Mrs. S. C. Carmack, was sold to John A. Kline, of Kane, Pa. Mr. Kline was formerly proprietor of the Wilbur Hotel, Butler, Pa., and comes to Monongahela highly recommended as a first-class hotel man. Mr. Kline will take possession of the hotel on the first of May.

CONVICT'S CONFESSION OF MURDER IS NOT BELIEVED

Editor of Bingville Bugle Rusticating

Special Telegram from Bingville Territory Announces Arrival and Departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Newkirk, of Boston, Mass., have concluded a visit to relatives and friends in this part of the county. Mr. Newkirk is editor of "National Sportsman" and "The Bingville Bugle." He was born and reared in the vicinity of Beallsville, and each year it has been his custom to visit the scenes of his childhood. Mrs. E. N. Richardson, and Mrs. J. B. Myers, of California, are sisters.

SIXTY-FIVE FILE THEIR APPLICATIONS

All Charleroi Hotel Owners Ask for Liquor Licenses.

TWO FROM FINLEYVILLE

Sixty-five applications for liquor license were filed in the office of the clerk of courts yesterday, the last day for filing them. Among the applications were two from Bentleyville, the erstwhile "dry" place. The persons applying for licenses there were James E. Hayden, for the Hotel Hayden and Anthony Till for the Hotel Francis.

E. Miller applied for a license at Marianna, and George Cook for one at West Zollarsville.

All the former license holders of Charleroi applied again. They are W. H. Coles, Hotel Wilbur; Arthur W. Day, Hotel Arthur; W. R. Gaut, Walfred Hotel; George Myford, Myford Hotel; George F. Ryland, Wellington Hotel, George West, Monier Hotel; William H. Zellers, Charleroi Hotel, and the Independent Brewing company for the Charleroi brewery.

Johnson-Ketchel Tonight

Beginning tonight at the Palace Theatre will be shown the moving pictures of the big prize fight between Johnson and Ketchel which took place at Colma, California, October 16. There are 3,000 feet of film embracing the 12 complete rounds and this gives the public over an hour's peformance. It is the most relistic fight picture ever produced. It will be presented at the Palace Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday nights, with matinees tomorrow and Thnrsday.

The Al. W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which opens its engagement at the Coyle Theatre Thursday travel in their own train of special cars, magnificently fitted up at a cost of $10,000. These cars will be sidetracked here at the P. R. R. depot and will remain there during the company's stay in town. The public is invited to inspect them.

West Virginia Man Says He Was Principal in Ferguson Murder.

CROATIONS ACCOMPLICES?

Joseph Vastello Says Two Foreigners Were With Him When Deed Was Committeed.

Jospeh Vastello, a convict in the Moundsville penitentiary, has confessed to the prison authorities that he and two other men killed Samuel T. Ferguson, a wealthy contractor near Washington, Pa., September 5, 1903.

Milovar Kovovic was hanged for the crime and Milovar Patrovic is serving a sentence of 20 years in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburg for complicity in it Vastello' says neither of these men was concerned in the murder.

Superintendent McQuaide, of Pittsburg, who with Detective Richard Kelly brought the Croatians from Europe, was not surprised at Vastello's confession, he having been apprised some time ago that an effort was being made to connect Vastello with the Ferguson crime. Superintendent McQuaide last night said:

"I think Vastello's head should be examined. The jury that tried the two men who were convicted was an intelligent one; the trial was fair and the Croats' lawyers were capable and stubbornly contested the case. I secured a confession from one of the convicted men and that satisfies me beyond all doubts that there was no miscarriage of justice."

GOOD ATTRACTIONS AT STAR THEATRE

The Star theatre for this week has secured an extra big attraction. Last night the Pheiil Sisters, said to be among the youngest comediennes not only on this circuit but in the entire world, made their first appearance, and needless to say they made a big hit. The Pheiil Sisters go through a performance that would make many an act by adults look sick. They are comediennes, but in a refined way and one cannot help but like them. Jim London, an eccentric comedian, is appearing in his stunt. To try to say anything specific of Jim's act, would be well nigh impossible, it wouldn't fit, he's so eccentrically comical, in so many and varied ways. Good pictures are being shown, and there is a new song.

FIREMEN WILL NAME MEN FOR OFFICES

The Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department will hold their regular monthly meeting on this evening, at 8 o'clock. Among other things of importance will be the nomination of officers for the coming year.

Funeral Wednesday

The funeral services of Thomas McCusker, who died on Sunday at his McKean avenue home, will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

J. K. Penor, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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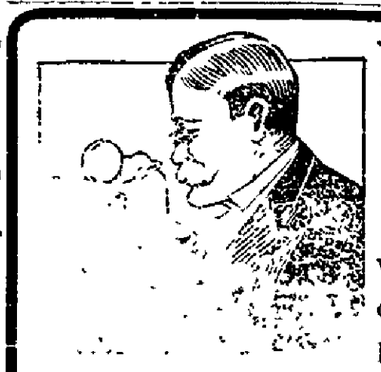

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Jan. 4 In American History.

1789—Benjamin Lundy, philanthropist and abolitionist, born; died 1839. Lundy established an anti-slavery association in 1815. Among other means of suppressing slavery he advocated the boycott against all products from slave labor.

1882—John William Draper, M. D., philosophic writer, died; born 1811.

1894—Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, educator and reformer, died; born 1805

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4.42, rises 7:21; moon rises 1:45 a. m.; 2 p. m., planet Jupiter at quadrature with the sun, being 90 degrees west thereof.

Hobson's Choice

Three Supreme Court decisions have just been rendered in Pittsburg cases which have a general application, and which affect conditions that come up for discussion in Charleroi ever and anon. One of these decisions is that a street railway company cannot cross a street without consent of the municipality; another is that real estate owned by a railroad corporation in a municipality cannot be taxed for local purposes if the property in question is essential to the operation of the road; the other decision is that a municipality cannot enter into competition with a water company that holds a prior franchise for the district.

This should have the effect of allaying criticism against the Charleroi council for the compromise made with the Charleroi Water company. In view of the fact that the borough cannot help itself and must have water, the terms made in the settlement are most timely. The only hold the borough had again the company was a question of quality and quantity. When these conditions are met to the satisfaction of the courts the borough can do nothing further. It cannot install another water company, and as it cannot get along without water, the next best thing to do was to make the best possible terms. This is what the council has done, and any adverse criticism over the action is unfounded.

A Business Administration

The good showing made by the county commissioners during their first year's administration is welcome intelligence to the taxpayers of the county. The expenditures last year were $102,059.42 less than those of the preceding year, notwithstanding the expenses of the new joint county bridge at Monongahela. In view of the fact that public expenses have a tendency to increase rather than diminish, the financiering of the commissioners is all the more extraordinary.

While some criticism has been directed against the commissioners during the year because of their policy of retrenchment, results have been most satisfactory. The commissioners have shown what can be done in this line, even though expenditures may have to be slightly increased from time to time in the future. It is the carefulness of detail that counts in big transactions, and in this the commissioners have shown a capability that is in marked contrast with previous administrations. County affairs are now being gotten down to a business basis, and when they are continued along that line the public will have little cause for complaint.

Industrial Pensions

The announcement that the West Penn Railways company has installed a system of pensions and death benefits takes another big corporation out of the list of what may be termed "soulless" in popular parlance. It shows a growing tendency among large employers of labor to appreciate faithful service, and to look out for the men who devote the best period of their lives in the interests of the corporation which they serve. This is a decided step in the direction of the humane side in the relations of employes and employed, and is doing much to promote and harmonize the industrial situation that has hitherto regarded workmen in the abstract.

Among the most successful and general industrial pension systems is that of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which was among the first, if not the first, to be installed. This beneficent system has disbursed to retired employes nearly three and one-half million dollars since its inauguration. The company has on its rolls 226 pensioners whose ages range from 80 to 89 years, and it looks after these as faithfully as does the Government with its war pensioners. The big corporations here are solving the problem which is a national one with European governments.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Washington county started off badly on the New Year. We sincerely hope that it does not keep up.

With the talk of airships manoeuvering at night comes the suggestion that this will not be possible unless they provide head lights.

Naturally one does not expect New Year's to wear off in the same head-achy manner after that is noticeable about some other holidays.

Somnambulism is to be advised against in the winter. One might wander around in the snow and the cold.

Competition is said to be the life of trade, but many people would prefer less life.

At Scenery Hill the Bachelors Club held a reception, but the inevitable happened—the ladies were there.

In New York city Mayor Gaynor, in his appointments left Tammany out in the cold, except in one particular which fact will be gloriously crowed over as a grand triumph by the said Tammany.

While Washington county is having murders, Fayette county is having crimes of other serious natures. The only difference is that Washington county is losing some of its population while Fayette is gaining.

The intelligence of monkeys is surprising to say the least. The other day one in New York, which bears the honor of being the mascot to a fire organization, rang a bell when it spied a paper afire on a vacant lot.

Mrs. Ernest Rice

Word was received here today by Mrs. Mary Vaughn, of Washington avenue of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Rice, at her home in Lisbon, Ohio, this morning. The funeral will be held at McKeesport on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Rice was 40 years old.

An illustrated lecture on Japan will be given at the Christ Lutheran church tonight, under the auspices of the Lutheran Brotherhood. The entertainment will be free for the public, and all are invited. The lantern and slides are furnished by the Philadelphia Educational Museum.

Miss Elizabeth Frew returned this morning to Beaver College after spending the holiday vacation at home.

Horse Takes French Leave From Owner For One Night Only

Scares at Train and Jumps Traces—Lost Found This Morning.

John Check, of Monessen after spending an almost sleepless night, over the apparent loss of a valuable horse is happy again this morning, in the recovery of what might be termed the "prodical horse."

Check was driving from Speers to Charleroi last night on his way home, when his team became frightened at a passing train and stampeded. Both animals broke away, and the one, a dapple gray, disappeared entirely. The other was finally located after a protracted search, but Check was unable to find the dapple gray up until near noon today, when he located the animal in the country, not so far distant from where it had broken away.

DESPOTS IN THE LAND.

Some Samples of Absolute Rule in the Household.

Americans like to boast of free speech, free press and free everything, while they look with pity on the downtrodden and oppressed individuals who are the subjects of sultan or czar, but they surely must know that right here in the "land of the free and the home of the brave" we have absolute monarchies ruled by despots.

The good tempered man who must humor every whim of an unreasonable woman knows nothing about a happy home life. It is impossible to love a woman who must be obeyed absolutely, though many wives complacently point to the devotion of their adoring husbands just because those husbands allow them to have their own way in everything.

But there is just as much unhappiness in the home where the husband is the tyrant as where the wife rules. Out in the world some men pass for good citizens and devoted fathers and husbands, but the home folks could tell a different story. There are women living in luxury who never have a penny to call their own and who have to resort to all sorts of trickery to obtain things they want. It isn't enough that a woman has plenty to eat and fine clothes to wear, no matter what some husbands think on the subject. And it isn't only money that makes domestic happiness. Some husbands are so made up that they cannot be easy unless they "manage" every detail of the housekeeping and make everything conform to their pleasure. Entertaining, church work, housecleaning, dozens of feminine occupations have to be carried on by stealth in many homes simply because the husband and father acts like a three-year-old.

The prophet of old pronounced a woe upon the nation whose ruler was a child, but if he lived in these days childish despots would be too numerous to attract special attention most likely. Of course parents are to blame, but no one could possibly like the pert, saucy children who make slaves of their fathers and mothers. The forward, uppish children lay down the law as calmly as any monarch issues decrees. The mother who does without clothes to gorgeously attire her daughter is heaping up trouble for herself as sure as anything.

Sometimes the tyrant is a rich relative whom the whole family must obey to keep in a good humor.

There are people who are such slaves to the demands of society that they do not have enough to eat in order to spend the money on dress and entertaining, and if they do not lead a life of slavery then no one does. To be ruled by what people will say is another form of serfdom, says an exchange, and yet in some homes that is the only recognized law.

Curious Old Laws.

Some of the old laws of Nepal, India, were curious. Killing cows ranked with murder as a capital offense, for instance. Every girl at birth was married with great ceremony to a betel fruit, which was then cast into a sacred stream. As the fate of the fruit was uncertain the girl was supposed never to become a widow. To obtain divorce from a husband a wife had only to place a betel nut under his pillow and depart. In Nepal the day is considered to begin when it is light enough to count the tiles on the roof or distinguish the hairs on a man's hand against the sky.

Her Awful Sin.

A little girl of six once went in great distress to her mother, saying that she had committed a sin which could never be forgiven and which was too bad to be repeated. By dint of a little coaxing she was induced to make a full confession, which was in this wise:

"I felt so sorry for poor Satan and wanted to give him a little comfort So I got a glass of cold water and poured it down a little hole in the kitchen floor."

The Wave of Indulgence.

Indulgence nowadays is very much exaggerated We have even come to admire clever thieves, and as long as we are not the victims of the theft we are quite enthusiastic for the rogue who shows great cunning and daring in his crimes. He is almost a hero in our eyes, and we call him a genius. Paris Figaro

Speers

Mrs. John H. Crow of Pueblo, who has been visiting friends and relatives left yesterday for her home.

Mrs. Wm. Cowell of this place received word Sunday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Robert Barr, of California.

Protracted meeting begins at the M. E. church Monday evening.

A crowd of married folks consisting of four sled-loads from this place and Twilight containing 35 in all spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jackman at Long Branch Thursday night of last week. Oysters were served and at midnight the crowd departed for their homes every one having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church meets at the home of Mrs. Dan Daugherty on Wednesday afternoon and will serve a 10c lunch.

Beallsville

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Luellen entertained friends at their home at this place, on New Year's. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Regester, Mrs. Caroline Holder, and Frank L. Hastings, of Deemston.

On Saturday evening, January 1, a pie social will be held at the McGirr school house, near Beallsville. The proceeds go to the school. H. L. Hetherington is teacher.

Miss Anna Craven returned home Saturday from Charleroi, where she had been visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Craven and friends.

To honor his 55th birthday anniversary, a surprise birthday party was tendered George Richey, by his friends on Friday evening.

In honor of her 27th birthday Mrs. Samuel Dray was given a post card shower, and birthday party on Thursday. She was also the recipient of many handsome presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hill entertained young folks at their home in Main street, on Friday and Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers, of California, were visiting friends at Beallsville, on Saturday last.

On Thursday occurred the marriage of Miss Sarah Frederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frederick, of Beallsville, and Melville Pitzer, of Garwood. The ceremony was preformed at the residence of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. J. S. Allison, of Bentleyville.

The venerable Jefferson Duvall, of near Bentleyville, is seriously ill at his home.

WILL OBSERVE A WEEK OF PRAYER

A "Week of Prayer" will be observed at the First Presbyterian church from tonight until Friday night inclusive. Rev. Howard of Fayette City will preach on Thursday evening. This series of services will be followed by communion on Sunday at which time new members will be received.

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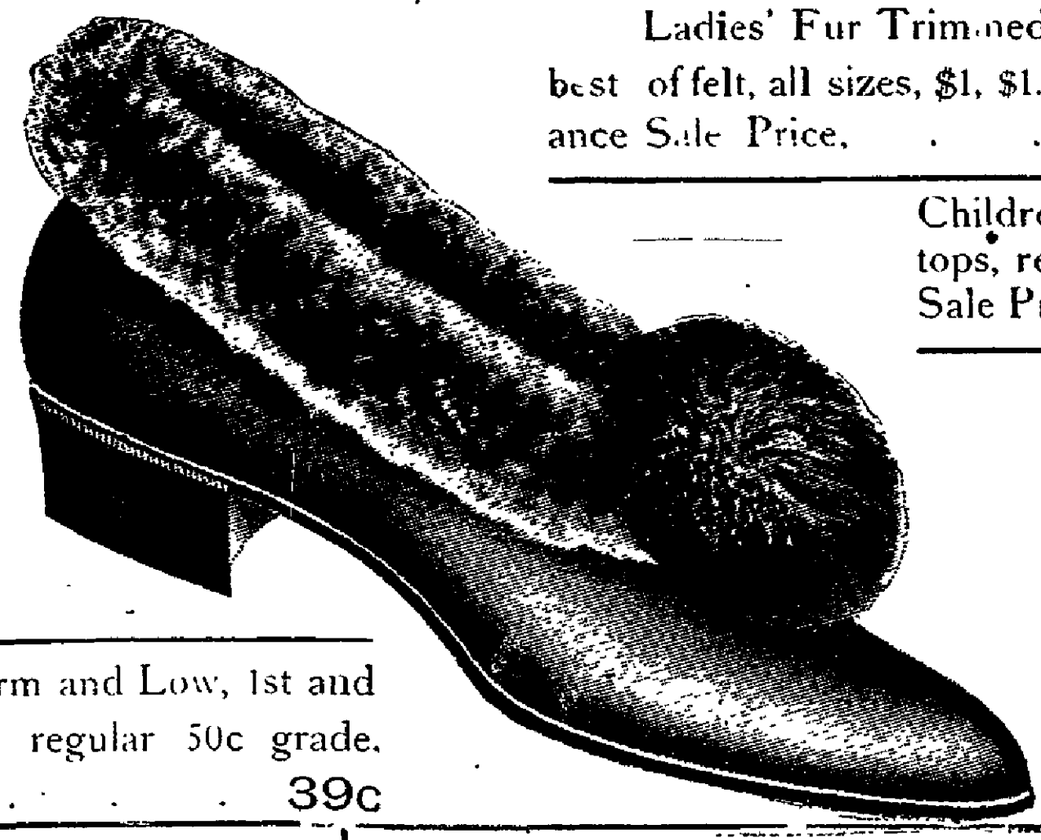

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Caroline Corn, 3 cans	25c
2 lb. Cans Tomatoes, 4 for	25c
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Stork Peas, 3 cans	25c
Pineapple, 2 lb. cans, 2 for	25c
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Crescent Flour, 50 lb sack	$1.60
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THE AMERICAN WON.

Hobbs Picked All the Locks in the Bank of England.

The first world's fair, the Crystal palace at London, was held in 1851. It was at the Crystal palace that the American mechanic showed that he stood second to none in the world. Hobbs challenged Chubb, and Hobbs, the American mechanic, carried off the first prize as a lockmaker. Hobbs represented an American manufacturer of iron bank safes. He placed his safe on exhibition and tied the key to the combination lock on the outside. Inside the safe was placed £250, or $1,250 and the free offer was made to the mechanics of the world that if they opened the safe the money contained therein could be taken for their success. The safe was never opened. At that time Chubb was famous all over England and in Europe as a lock maker. The Bank of England indorsed Chubb and used his locks exclusively. Hobbs examined the workmanship of the locks and offered to not only enter the outer doors of the Bank of England, but to open also the seven doors leading to the treasure safes, inside of two hours if permission was given. This was too much for the Britishers to stand, and they gave the necessary consent.

Hobbs was on hand two hours before the time for opening the doors of the bank arrived and announced himself ready to go to work. All the tools he had he carried in his vest pocket, consisting of about twenty picks. He opened the front door in seven minutes and entered the bank triumphantly. He next approached the outer door of the treasure safe. In six minutes the door opened, and before one hour had passed, half of the time he asked for, he had his hands in the treasure of the bank, much to the amazement of the directors of the bank and to the intense disgust of Chubb, a man of influence and wealth. He took his defeat gamely, however, and soon set to work to improve his locks. This he did by taking Hobbs into his employ as an adviser.

Meat Versus Song.

The great tenor's lunch consisted of a cheese omelet, asparagus, fruit and an ice.

"No meat?" said the reporter.

"As little meat as possible," the tenor replied. "Meat kills song. The nightingale, the thrush and lark are grain eaters, and their song is sweet. The carnivorous birds, the crow, etc., only croak. And in countries that go in for excessive meat eating—England, for instance—there are few good voices, while in the more vegetarian countries, such as Italy, fine singers abound. Song birds are vegetarian," he concluded. "Carnivorous birds croak."—New York Press.

Man Eating Lions.

Of African lions Miss Kirkland in her book on Africa writes: "As a rule, it is only old lions which attack human beings. They grow too decrepit to be able to catch the more agile antelopes, which are their lawful prey; so, goaded by a hunger which age cannot wither or lessen, they pounce on unwary mortals."

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Born—To Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Olsavksy, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pensyl, a son.

C. R McCoy of McKean avenue left for Buffalo yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Wade. After his arrival Mr. McCoy telegraphed back that his daughter is dead.

J. P. Ferry formerly of this place, now of Pricedale has been elected an organizer for the American Federation of Labor.

Misses Mercy and Ella Myford, after spending the holidays with their parents, left this morning for Hollidaysburg, where they attend school.

Mrs. Geo. L. Roberts of Pittsburg was in town today visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Niver.

J. Russell Hormell and George Hudspith were Pittsburg visitors on Sunday.

Born—To Mr and Mrs. Robert Murray, a daughter.

V. E. Reeves, the undertaker of Fallowfield avenue, is having his Buick 10 car repainted.

C. R. Newcomber, the shoe merchant of Fifth street, is able to be about again after a serious attack of the grip.

The Mistake He Made.

He sauntered into the central police station and approached the desk sergeant. There was a careworn look on his face. He stood there a moment as if in reverie. Finally as tears coursed down his cheeks he timidly said:

"I want to give myself up."

"What have you done that you should seek a felon's cell?" the sergeant asked.

"I have long been a fugitive from justice. The welfare of society demands that I should be punished."

"But what is it? What heinous offense have you committed?"

"I am a bigamist—yea, a polygamist—and I don't dare think what worse. No longer must I keep it from the world. Lock me up. I am ready to do penance."

"But will you not explain?"

"Yes, if you insist. I thought I married only the daughter, but I have found, to my sorrow, that the whole family was included."—Kansas City Independent.

Coarsely Defined.

"What is the distinguishing quality of the problem play?"

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Notice to Stockholders

Turn Verein Realty Co.

The annual election of the stockholders of the Turn Verein Realty company will be held at the Charleroi Turn Verein Hall, Wednesday, January 12, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year.

Jos. Hochendoner, Sec.
Charleroi, Pa., Jan. 1, 1910. 11513

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WRECK OF FREIGHT TRAIN OCCASIONS GREAT DELAY

Engine Jumps Tracks at Bamford Station and Derails Two Cars.

BROKEN RAIL THE CAUSE

Wrecking Crew Experiences Difficulty in Getting Affairs in Proper Shape.

An engine of a long train, north bound, jumping the track at Bamford station, this morning at about 12:45 o'clock, was the occasion of a delay of traffic along the Monongahela division, of about seven hours. The engine when it jumped the track threw two cars off the trvcks.

The engine was pulling a bunch of loaded cars, and was just coming out of the Bamford yards, this side of Donora when by some means the wheels left the tracks, the big steel monster bumped along for some distance on the ties, finally accomplishing the feat of ditching two of its cars.

A wreck train was summoned immediately, but when it arrived it was nearly time for the midnight train south. Both tracks were being occupied by the derailed locomotive, and despite the hurried efforts of the wrecking crew refused to be budged from its position. The "bummer" came along, and had to wait.

The car was replaced all right, but on account of the lines breaking when an effort was made to hoist the engine, it was impossible to move it. Finally some time after seven o'clock this morning the affair was moved enough to allow the "bummer" to get past, and that train continued on its way up the river, arriving in Charleroi at 7:45 o'clock, just six hours and 20 minutes late. The train south bound due in Charleroi at 6:20 arrived at 8:20. The down river trains were held up in the same way and there was a general tie up in traffic. It is said the wreck was caused by a broken rail.

"Bill" Phillips Signs to Again Manage Wheeling

"Will Start Out on Scout After New Players Within a Short Time.

"Bill" Phillips, the veteran pitcher who last year managed the Wheeling team and brought to that city the pennant of the Central League, has signed with Wheeling again this year as manager. Phillips will start soon at building up his team. A meeting of the league will be held some day this week in Zanesville.

By sale and draft Wheeling lost the most of her players of last year, and Phillips will have to practically build up a new team. He has hardly a player whose services can be called upon. He is optimistic, however, in the belief that he can get together a bunch that will make the other teams in the Central go some this year.

FOR SALE—First class restaurant doing good business. $700. 91 health cause for selling. Capital Lunch Room, Donora. 115t2

Benefit System for West Penn

Will Pension Employes Who Have Been in Service a Long Time.

The West Penn Railways Company announces the inauguration of a pension and death benefit system, affecting employes of the West Penn Railways company, West Penn Electric company, Latrobe Street Railway company and Westmoreland Electric company. Employes who have been in the service continuously for 10 years may be retired on account of age or disability and pensioned at the rate of $8.33 a month. Death benefits will range from $100 to $500, according to term of service

BIG BILLS MEAN MUCH MONEY OUT

Cash Rapidly Disappears When North Charleroi Council Gets Busy.

SEWER BILL THE LARGEST

An exceptional record for the payment of bills was made by the North Charleroi council last night, when it ordered bills to the total amount of $1,050 paid. The largest single item was one for sewer pipe, the amount being $690.

Action was taken to the effect that sewering be done on Center avenue, by way of Seventh street to Lincoln avenue and by way of Fifth street. This will give nearly all the residents on the hill sewerage.

The boardwalk committee was instructed to have walks constructed on Seventh street and Lincoln avenue, and at Fifth street and Lincoln avenue.

BACKWATER FREEZES ALONG MAPLE CREEK

For the first time in twenty years, according to pioneer residents of Charleroi, water that backed up into the mouth of Maple Creek, from the river is frozen over. Every year when there is high water in the river, the bottom at the mouth of Maple Creek overflows, and it has been known to freeze over, and make good skating, but not in 20 years or possibly more has this happened in January.

Notice

The regular monthly meeting of the Woman's Hospital Auxiliary will be held in the Merchant's Association rooms in the Kirk and Clarks building on Tuesday evening, January 4, at 7:30. 115t2

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Hott, of Crest avenue and Fifth street, a daughter.

TROUBLESOME ORDINANCE REGARDING SALE OF MILK IS FINALLY DISPOSED OF

Amendments Adopted as Prepared by the Joint Committee from the Milkmen's Association and Council.

WATER CONTRACT REFERRED TO COMMITTEE

Aside from passing the milk ordinance through second and final readings, and passing the ordinance extending the borough contract with the Charleroi Water company ten years in accordance with the terms of settlement with the company, council did little outside of the routine business at the regular monthly meeting last night. The milk ordinance, which has been the bone of contention between council and the dairymen who supply Charleroi with milk has been so amended by mutual agreement that it is believed to be acceptable all around. It provides for the licensing of dealers and the sanitary inspection and regulation of the dairies, and the provisions are to be enforced March 1. The water contract ordinance was referred back to committee for further consideration.

In the absence of President H. S. Piersol at the opening Capt. J. K. Hein was chosen to fill the chair. The other members present were C. O. Frye, Jas. Frew, Oscar Lynn, and Chas. Schmieler. H. S. Piersol arrived before the session closed.

The treasurer's report was accepted and filed.

Burgess Risbeck's report for last month was as follows: Hearings, 51; amount of fines collected, $70.10; served time, $14.95. The regular bills were presented and ordered paid. A communication was read from the State Board of Underwriters notifying council that on account of improved firefighting facilities penalties amounting to $1.10 per $1,000 on mercantile insurance in the borough had been removed.

A report was read from Borough Engineer B. S. Smallwood which showed what had been done in his department during the past year. Mr. Smallwood has at odd times relocated the monuments marking the borough boundaries and streets, many of which had been displaced and destroyed. This has created much confusion in locating lines and boundaries, and has been the cause of many errors. In all, 135 monuments have keen set, and all the borough lines re-established.

On the recommendation of the borough engineer, a resolution was passed to compel any person having occasion to move any of these monuments to notify the borough clerk or the engineer. The matter of filling the approach of the new Maple creek bridge was put in the hands of the street committee with power to act.

Borough Electrician Fram was present and asked that the pay for his services be increased from $100 a year to $150. He stated that the duties were getting more arduous, and required much time. With the understanding that he was to keep the service in good order and make all repairs, he was granted the increase. Assessor Harvey F. Parsons was instructed to fill out a book of all the taxables and assessments for future guidance, and council adjourned to meet again Friday evening of this week.

EXPENDITURES ARE CUT DOWN

Commissioners Make Their Report for the Year Just Ended.

At the close of business for the year 1909 Saturday at 5 o'clock, the books in the county commissioners' office showed a grand total expenditure for the year of $677,063.09. County Controller John H. Moffitt has countersigned warrants to the amount of $197,054.89 since he took office three months ago, with the records showing an expenditure of $480,068.20 previous to his election.

Comparing the records of 1909 with those of 1908 it can be seen that although numerous expenditures were made on county improvements during the year, the greatest of which was the Monongahela bridge, the county affairs have been well managed under the present administration of county commissioners and controller.

The grand total expenditure was $779,122.51 in the year 1908, showing a saving this year of $102,059.42.

Elect Checkweighman

The Pricedale local, United Mine Workers, was elected Henry Purgal checkweighman of Somers No. 2, and Charles Guder as checkweighman at Somers Mine No. 4. Both men were almost unanimously elected. Purgal was the anti-Pittsburg company candidate.

Bentleyville Mine Closes

Acme mine No. 2, near Bentleyville, was opened for work during the past week and No. 1 was closed down until spring. The full force of workmen was transferred to No. 2, so that there will be no reduction in the pay roll.

Street Car Off Track

By the car due at Charleroi at 7:45 o'clock p. m. jumping the track near what is known as the first bridge, north of Charleroi, traffic was delayed somewhat last night. There were no serious results from the accident.

VIEWERS APPOINTED TO INSPECT BRIDGE

Another Move Made to Free Structure at Belle Vernon.

A petition was presented to the court of this county yesterday in the matter of the taking over of the bridge of the Belle Vernon Bridge company, between Speers, and Belle Vernon, over the Monongahela and making it a free bridge. Alex. M. Templeton represents the petitioners. The court named William Wylie, D. M. Camsey and D. S. Taylor viewers.

A similar proceeding was started about two years ago, viewers were appointed in both Washington and Fayette counties, but the matter dragged along for some time, one of the viewers died, and nothing further was done in the matter.

It was thought best by those interested to discontinue the former proceedings and start all over again. The former proceedings, by permission of the court, were discontinued last week and the costs were paid.

The Belle Vernon bridge the petitioners state, to be a good structure, and comes up to the requirements of the United States Government as to height, etc., not interfering in any way with navigation. The county, it will be recalled, took over the old Williamsport bridge at Monongahela, and a short time afterwards it was condemned. As a result, the new bridge, recently opened, was erected, and the old Williamsport bridge is to be torn down. The old bridge cost Washington and Allegheny counties about $150,000.

Monongahela Hotel Sold

At Monongahela last week a real estate deal was consumated whereby the Commercial Hotel, formerly owned by Mrs. S. C. Carmack, was sold to John A. Kline, of Kane, Pa. Mr. Kline was formerly proprietor of the Wilbur Hotel, Butler, Pa., and comes to Monongahela highly recommended as a first-class hotel man. Mr. Kline will take possession of the hotel on the first of May.

CONVICT'S CONFESSION OF MURDER IS NOT BELIEVED

West Virginia Man Says He Was Principal in Ferguson Murder.

CROATIONS ACCOMPLICES?

Joseph Vastello Says Two Foreigners Were With Him When Deed Was Committeed.

Jospeh Vastello, a convict in the Moundsville penitentiary, has confessed to the prison authorities that he and two other men killed Samuel T. Ferguson, a wealthy contractor near Washington, Pa., September 5, 1903.

Milovar Kovovic was hanged for the crime and Milovar Patrovic is serving a sentence of 20 years in the Western Penitentiary at Pittsburg for complicity in it. Vastello says neither of these men was concerned in the murder.

Superintendent McQuaide, of Pittsburg, who with Detective Richard Kelly brought the Croatians from Europe, was not surprised at Vastello's confession, he having been apprised some time ago that an effort was being made to connect Vastello with the Ferguson crime. Superintendent McQuaide last night said:

"I think Vastello's head should be examined. The jury that tried the two men who were convicted was an intelligent one; the trial was fair and the Croats' lawyers were capable and stubbornly contested the case. I secured a confession from one of the convicted men and that satisfies me beyond all doubts that there was no miscarriage of justice."

Editor of Bingville Bugle Rusticating

Special Telegram from Bingville Territory Announces Arrival and Departure.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton Newkirk, of Boston, Mass., have concluded a visit to relatives and friends in this part of the county. Mr. Newkirk is editor of "National Sportsman" and "The Bingville Bugle." He was born and reared in the vicinity of Beallsville, and each year it has been his custom to visit the scenes of his childhood. Mrs. E. N. Richardson, and Mrs. J. B. Myers, of California, are sisters.

SIXTY-FIVE FILE THEIR APPLICATIONS

All Charleroi Hotel Owners Ask for Liquor Licenses.

TWO FROM FINLEYVILLE

Sixty-five applications for liquor license were filed in the office of the clerk of courts yesterday, the last day for filing them. Among the applications were two from Bentleyville, the erstwhile "dry" place. The persons applying for licenses there were James E. Hayden, for the Hotel Hayden and Anthony Till for the Hotel Francis.

E. Miller applied for a license at Marianna, and George Cook for one at West Zollarsville.

All the former license holders of Charleroi applied again. They are W. H. Coles, Hotel Wilbur; Arthur W. Day, Hotel Arthur; W. R. Gaut, Walfred Hotel; George Myford, Myford Hotel; George F. Ryland, Wellington Hotel, George West, Monier Hotel; William H. Zellers, Charleroi Hotel, and the Independent Brewing company for the Charleroi brewery.

Johnson-Ketchel Tonight

Beginning tonight at the Palace Theatre will be shown the moving pictures of the big prize fight between Johnson and Ketchel which took place at Colma, California, October 16. There are 3,000 feet of film embracing the 12 complete rounds and this gives the public over an hour's peformance. It is the most relistic fight picture ever produced. It will be presented at the Palace Tuesday and Wednesday and Thursday nights, with matinees tomorrow and Thursday.

The Al. W. Martin's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" which opens its engagement at the Coyle Theatre Thursday travel in their own train of special cars, magnificently fitted up at a cost of $10,000. These cars will be sidetracked here at the P. R. R. depot and will remain there during the company's stay in town. The public is invited to inspect them.

GOOD ATTRACTIONS AT STAR THEATRE

The Star theatre for this week has secured an extra big attraction. Last night the Pheill Sisters, said to be among the youngest comediennes not only on this circuit but in the entire world, made their first appearance, and needless to say they made a big hit. The Pheill Sisters go through a performance that would make many an act by adults look sick. They are comediennes, but in a refined way and one cannot help but like them. Jim London, an eccentric comedian, is appearing in his stunt. To try to say anything specific of Jim's act, would be well nigh impossible, it wouldn't fit, he's so eccentrically comical, in so many and varied ways. Good pictures are being shown, and there is a new song.

FIREMEN WILL NAME MEN FOR OFFICES

The Charleroi Volunteer Fire Department will hold their regular monthly meeting on this evening, at 8 o'clock. Among other things of importance will be the nomination of officers for the coming year.

Funeral Wednesday

The funeral services of Thomas McCusker, who died on Sunday at his McKean avenue home, will be held at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning, at St. Jerome's Catholic church. Interment will be in Calvary cemetery.

[illegible] Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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Jan. 4 In American History.

1789—Benjamin Lundy, philanthropist and abolitionist, born; died 1839. Lundy established an anti-slavery association in 1815. Among other means of suppressing slavery he advocated the boycott against all products from slave labor.

1882—John William Draper, M. D., philosophic writer, died; born 1811.

1894—Elizabeth Palmer Peabody, educator and reformer, died; born 1805.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 4:32, rises 7:21; moon rises 1:45 a. m.; 2 p. m., planet Jupiter at quadrature with the sun, being 90 degrees west thereof.

Hobson's Choice

Three Supreme Court decisions have just been rendered in Pittsburg cases which have a general application, and which affect conditions that come up for discussion in Charleroi ever and anon. One of these decisions is that a street railway company cannot cross a street without consent of the municipality; another is that real estate owned by a railroad corporation in a municipality cannot be taxed for local purposes if the property in question is essential to the operation of the road; the other decision is that a municipality cannot enter into competition with a water company that holds a prior franchise for the district.

This should have the effect of allaying criticism against the Charleroi council for the compromise made with the Charleroi Water company. In view of the fact that the borough cannot help itself and must have water, the terms made in the settlement are most timely. The only hold the borough had again the company was a question of quality and quantity. When these conditions are met to the satisfaction of the courts the borough can do nothing further. It cannot install another water company, and as it cannot get along without water, the next best thing to do was to make the best possible terms. This is what the council has done, and any adverse criticism over the action is unfounded.

A Business Administration

The good showing made by the county commissioners during their first year's administration is welcome intelligence to the taxpayers of the county. The expenditures last year were $102,059.42 less than those of the preceding year, notwithstanding the expenses of the new joint county bridge at Monongahela. In view of the fact that public expenses have a tendency to increase rather than diminish, the financiering of the commissioners is all the more extraordinary.

While some criticism has been directed against the commissioners during the year because of their policy of retrenchment, results have been most satisfactory. The commissioners have shown what can be done in this line, even though expenditures may have to be slightly increased from time to time in the future. It is the carefulness of detail that counts in big transactions, and in this the commissioners have shown a capability that is in marked contrast with previous administrations. County affairs are now being gotten down to a business basis, and when they are continued along that line the public will have little cause for complaint.

Industrial Pensions

The announcement that the West Penn Railways company has installed a system of pensions and death benefits takes another big corporation out of the list of what may be termed "soulless" in popular parlance. It shows a growing tendency among large employers of labor to appreciate faithful service, and to look out for the men who devote the best period of their lives in the interests of the corporation which they serve. This is a decided step in the direction of the humane side in the relations of employes and employed, and is doing much to promote and harmonize the industrial situation that has hitherto regarded workmen in the abstract.

Among the most successful and general industrial pension systems is that of the Pennsylvania Railroad, which was among the first, if not the first, to be installed. This beneficent system has disbursed to retired employes nearly three and one-half million dollars since its inauguration. The company has on its rolls 226 pensioners whose ages range from 80 to 89 years, and it looks after these as faithfully as does the Government with its war pensioners. The big corporations here are solving the problem which is a national one with European governments.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Washington county started off badly on the New Year. We sincerely hope that it does not keep up.

With the talk of airships manoeuvering at night comes the suggestion that this will not be possible unless they provide head lights.

Naturally one does not expect New Year's to wear off in the same head-achy manner after that is noticeable about some other holidays.

Somnambulism is to be advised against in the winter. One might wander around in the snow and the cold.

Competition is said to be the life of trade, but many people would prefer less life.

At Scenery Hill the Bachelors Club held a reception, but the inevitable happened—the ladies were there.

In New York city Mayor Gaynor, in his appointments left Tammany out in the cold, except in one particular which fact will be gloriously crowed over as a grand triumph by the said Tammany.

While Washington county is having murders, Fayette county is having crimes of other serious natures. The only difference is that Washington county is losing some of its population while Fayette is gaining.

The intelligence of monkeys is surprising to say the least. The other day one in New York, which bears the honor of being the mascot to a fire organization, rang a bell when it spied a paper afire on a vacant lot.

Mrs. Ernest Rice

Word was received here today by Mrs. Mary Vaughn, of Washington avenue of the death of her sister, Mrs. Ernest Rice, at her home in Lisbon, Ohio, this morning. The funeral will be held at McKeesport on Friday morning at 11 o'clock. Mrs. Rice was 40 years old.

An illustrated lecture on Japan will be given at the Christ Lutheran church tonight, under the auspices of the Lutheran Brotherhood. The entertainment will be free for the public, and all are invited. The lantern and slides are furnished by the Philadelphia Educational Museum.

Miss Elizabeth Frew returned this morning to Beaver College after spending the holiday vacation at home.

Horse Takes French Leave From Owner For One Night Only

Scares at Train and Jumps Traces—Lost Found This Morning.

John Check, of Monessen after spending an almost sleepless night, over the apparent loss of a valuable horse is happy again this morning, in the recovery of what might be termed the "prodical horse."

Check was driving from Speers to Charleroi last night on his way home, when his team became frightened at a passing train and stampeded. Both animals broke away, and the one, a dapple gray, disappeared entirely. The other was finally located after a protracted search, but Check was unable to find the dapple gray up until near noon today, when he located the animal in the country, not so far distant from where it had broken away.

DESPOTS IN THE LAND.

Some Samples of Absolute Rule in the Household.

Americans like to boast of free speech, free press and free everything, while they look with pity on the downtrodden and oppressed individuals who are the subjects of sultan or czar, but they surely must know that right here in the "land of the free and the home of the brave" we have absolute monarchies ruled by despots.

The good tempered man who must humor every whim of an unreasonable woman knows nothing about a happy home life. It is impossible to love a woman who must be obeyed absolutely, though many wives complacently point to the devotion of their adoring husbands just because those husbands allow them to have their own way in everything.

But there is just as much unhappiness in the home where the husband is the tyrant as where the wife rules. Out in the world some men pass for good citizens and devoted fathers and husbands, but the home folks could tell a different story. There are women living in luxury who never have a penny to call their own and who have to resort to all sorts of trickery to obtain things they want. It isn't enough that a woman has plenty to eat and fine clothes to wear, no matter what some husbands think on the subject. And it isn't only money that makes domestic happiness. Some husbands are so made up that they cannot be easy unless they "manage" every detail of the housekeeping and make everything conform to their pleasure. Entertaining, church work, housecleaning, dozens of feminine occupations have to be carried on by stealth in many homes simply because the husband and father acts like a three-year-old.

The prophet of old pronounced a woe upon the nation whose ruler was a child, but if he lived in these days childish despots would be too numerous to attract special attention most likely. Of course parents are to blame, but no one could possibly like the pert, saucy children who make slaves of their fathers and mothers. The forward, uppish children lay down the law as calmly as any monarch issues decrees. The mother who does without clothes to gorgeously attire her daughter is heaping up trouble for herself as sure as anything.

Sometimes the tyrant is a rich relative whom the whole family must obey to keep in a good humor.

There are people who are such slaves to the demands of society that they do not have enough to eat in order to spend the money on dress and entertaining, and if they do not lead a life of slavery then no one does. To be ruled by what people will say is another form of serfdom, says an exchange, and yet in some homes that is the only recognized law.

Curious Old Laws.

Some of the old laws of Nepal, India, were curious. Killing cows ranked with murder as a capital offense, for instance. Every girl at birth was married with great ceremony to a betel fruit, which was then cast into a sacred stream. As the fate of the fruit was uncertain the girl was supposed never to become a widow. To obtain divorce from a husband a wife had only to place a betel nut under his pillow and depart. In Nepal the day is considered to begin when it is light enough to count the tiles on the roof or distinguish the hairs on a man's hand against the sky.

Her Awful Sin.

A little girl of six once went in great distress to her mother, saying that she had committed a sin which could never be forgiven and which was too bad to be repeated. By dint of a little coaxing she was induced to make a full confession, which was in this wise:

"I felt so sorry for poor Satan and wanted to give him a little comfort. So I got a glass of cold water and poured it down a little hole in the kitchen floor."

The Wave of Indulgence.

Indulgence in wickedness is very much exaggerated. We have even come to admire clever thieves, and as long as we are not the victims of the theft we are quite enthusiastic for the rogue who shows great cunning and daring in his crimes. He is almost a hero in our eyes, and we call him a genius.—Paris Figaro.

Speers

Mrs. John H. Crow of Pueblo, who has been visiting friends and relatives left yesterday for her home.

Mrs. Wm. Cowell of this place received word Sunday of the death of her sister, Mrs. Robert Barr, of California.

Protracted meeting begins at the M. E. church Monday evening.

A crowd of married folks consisting of four sled-loads from this place and Twilight containing 35 in all spent a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Jackman at Long Branch Thursday night of last week. Oysters were served and at midnight the crowd departed for their homes every one having enjoyed a very pleasant evening.

The Ladies' Aid society of the M. E. church meets at the home of Mrs. Dan Daugherty on Wednesday afternoon and will serve a 10c lunch.

Beallsville

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Luellen entertained friends at their home at this place, on New Year's. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Ragester, Mrs. Caroline Holder, and Frank L. Hastings, of Donaldson.

On Saturday evening, January 1, a pie social will be held at the McGirr school house, near Beallsville. The proceeds go to the school. H. L. Hetherington is teacher.

Miss Anna Craven returned home Saturday from Charleroi, where she had been visiting her sister, Miss Mollie Craven and friends.

To honor his 55th birthday anniversary, a surprise birthday party was tendered George Richey, by his friends on Friday evening.

In honor of her 27th birthday Mrs. Samuel Dray was given a post card shower, and birthday party on Thursday. She was also the recipient of many handsome presents.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph W. Hill entertained young folks at their home in Main street, on Friday and Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Myers, of California, were visiting friends at Beallsville, on Saturday last.

On Thursday occurred the marriage of Miss Sarah Frederick, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Frederick, of Beallsville, and Melville Pitzer, of Garwood. The ceremony was preformed at the residence of the officiating clergyman, the Rev. J. S. Allison, of Bentleyville.

The venerable Jefferson Duvall, of near Bentleyville, is seriously ill at his home.

WILL OBSERVE A WEEK OF PRAYER

A "Week of Prayer" will be observed at the First Presbyterian church from tonight until Friday night inclusive. Rev. Howard of Fayette City will preach on Thursday evening. This series of services will be followed by communion on Sunday at which time new members will be received.

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Carpets-Rugs

$1.35 Carpets, per yard	$1.20
1.25 " " "	1.10
1.10 " " "	1.00
1.00 " " "	90
90c " " "	80
75c and 80c carpets for	68
All 3-4 carpets made, laid and lined free	
$27 50 best body brussels rugs for	$25 00
20.00 Roxbury tapestry rugs for	17.50
13 50 tapestry rugs for	12 00
18 00 seamless tapestry rugs for	16.00
20 00 seamless Phillipsburg rugs for	18.00
42.50 Arlington Axminster rugs for	35.00

Mattings and Shades

Straw mattings all go at one-fourth off
One roll fibre and wool matting, regular 45c, for.....35c
Hassocks, carpet foot stools, 50 and 60c sort, 29 and 35c
35c and 40c fibre matting .....28 and 30c
A lot of window shades, odds and ends, slightly soiled, regular 25, 30, 50, 55c shades for only 15c

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WE NOW COMMENCE our Semi Annual Clearance Sale of Men's, Women's, Boys', Misses', Children's and Infants' Footwear of all sorts

Twice a year we hold these sales, for we never carry shoes from season to season, It is better to sell them, get what we can out of them and offer our patrons a clean, stylish stock of shoes at the opening of each season.

Shrewd Buyers Look Forward to these Sales

They hail our announcement with delight. Many families wait for our sale and shoe up for the entire year. It is good business to do so.

It is a great money saving opportunity, surely.

$1.50 Ladies' Dongola Shoes cut to	89c
$2.00 ladies' kid shoes cut to	$1.24
$2.50 and $3 00 shoes, black or tan, cut to	$1.98
$3.50 ladies' fine shoes cut to	$2.98
$4.00 ladies' fine shoes cut to	$3 48
$1.50 men's solid working shoes, cut to	98c
$2.00 men's dress shoes cut to	$1 48
$3 00 men's dress shoes cut to	$1 89
$3.50 men's dress shoes cut to	$2.48
$4 00 men's dress shoes cut to	$2.93
$5.00 men's shoes cut to	$3 98
$6 00 men's dress shoes cut to	$4.98
75c children's shoes, wedge heel, cut to	39c
60c ladies' rubbers cut to	39c
50c misses' rubbers cut to	34c
40c children's rubbers cut to	29c

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD HAS 226 PENSIONERS OVER 80 YEARS

1,611 COMMITTMENTS DURING PAST YEAR

Report Made by Sheriff of Persons Placed Under his Charge in 1909.

During the past year, 1,161 commitments were made to the county jail at Washington. The exact total of persons committed cannot be said, as a number of habitual offenders were in the bastile a number of times. In this respect "Rabbit" Williams, who is now serving an extended jail sentence, takes the lead, being well in advance of all competitors. At the end of the year there are 82 persons, eight of whom are women, in jail. Two of the male prisoners are charged with killing a colored man at Marianna, and Thomas Kenny, who is charged with murdering Wm. Adams at Charleroi.

UP-TO-DATE MASSAGE

A Better Way has been Found than the Old Systems

Is your face your fortune? It often is. Certainly a poor face, which always means an unhealthy one, is the greatest misfortune. The first beauty requisite is blooming health of the skin, and fortunately that is now possible for every one. Only two requisites are needed: a cleansing, healing skin food, in connection with massage based on true principles.

The first essential is Crown Cream, as it contains nourishing elements that cannot be had in any other preparations. It can even be used without massage, and its splendid effect upon skin blotches, pimples, and wasted places is little short of magical. Of course its beneficial action can be greatly increased and quickened by the use of massage. Those who do not fully understand this art, will be greatly interested in the Harlan Beauty Cup, with which every woman is at once an expert. It pumps all impurities from the skin's pores, eradicates wrinkles quickly, and by its action in building up the lower skin layers, makes it almost impossible for the wrinkles to return. You should own both these toilet articles now, as we are just entering the most trying season of the year for complexion troubles. The price of the Crown Cream is 50c a jar, and the Beauty Cups are 50c each. They may be had of all up-to-date dealers, or will be sent, postpaid, upon receipt of price. W. F. Hennings' Drug Store, corner 5th and McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

VIEWERS APPOINTED TO ASSESS DAMAGES

Upon the petition of Edward L. Jones the court yesterday submitted a list of viewers from which a panel will be drawn on January 24 to assess the damages occasioned to the property of the petitioner, who is owner of a house and lot on Norman street and Mulberry alley, Donora, by reason of the change of grade on these streets. The viewers named are George W. Allen, Charles Potter, William T. Whitledge, Donora; William Abbott, Carroll; W. C. O'Donnell, W. H. Binns, Centerville; Charles Van Voorhis, I. T. Colvin, Monongahela; Isaac Carson, William Shannon, Julian Grable, Fallowfield; John W. Berryman, F. P McCloskey, Charleroi; Tom P. Sloan, North Charleroi; C. F. Stockdale, Stockdale.

SERVICES BEGIN AT METHODIST CHURCH

At the opening night of a week of revival services at the M. E. church last night, Rev Doak preached a sermon of preparation for the work that is to come. He spoke of the need of personal prayer in the home, and the earnest co-operation of each one in the services. Good interest was shown. The meetings will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock, with a half hour's song service.

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Six Men Now on Rolls Who are 89 Years of Age—41 at 80.

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Probably unique among the pension rolls of the country is that of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which, according to a compilation just completed, is shown to have 226 employes who are over 80 years of age, and who were retired when they were 70 years, or younger, and have received annual pensions ever since.

A similar compilation made recently shows that the Pennsylvania Railroad has 1,350 active employes who have been with the road 40 years or more, and 1,103 additional men who, before they were retired on pension, had served the road more than 40 years.

The number of employes on the Pennsylvania pay roll who are over eighty years of age is shown in the following table:

Age.	Number.
89	6
88	4
87	12
86	14
85	26
84	23
83	26
82	37
81	37
80	41
Total	226

In addition to these employes there are three who are 90 years or more: Andrew Abel, of Philadelphia, who was born May 23, 1817; was retired January 1, 1900; David B. Price, of the Sunbury Division, was born November 3, 1818, and was retired January 1, 1900; he had been with the company as an active employe since 1854; Andrew Nebinger of Philadelphia Division, was born March 17, 1819, and retired on a pension January 1, 1900, after 40 years of continuous service with the road. These three men were retired when the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1900 established America's first railroad pension system.

These unusual statistics are not brought out in the reports of the Railroad's Pension Fund of the Pennsylvania, which in the first nine years of its existence has paid to retired employes of the railroad a total of $3,445,793,77.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should be Careful in their Selection of Regalative Medicine

With advanced age comes inactive bowel movement and sluggish liver. Nature is unable to perform her proper functions and requires assistance. Otherwise, there is constant suffering from constipation and its attendant veils. Old folks should never use physic that is harsh and irritating.

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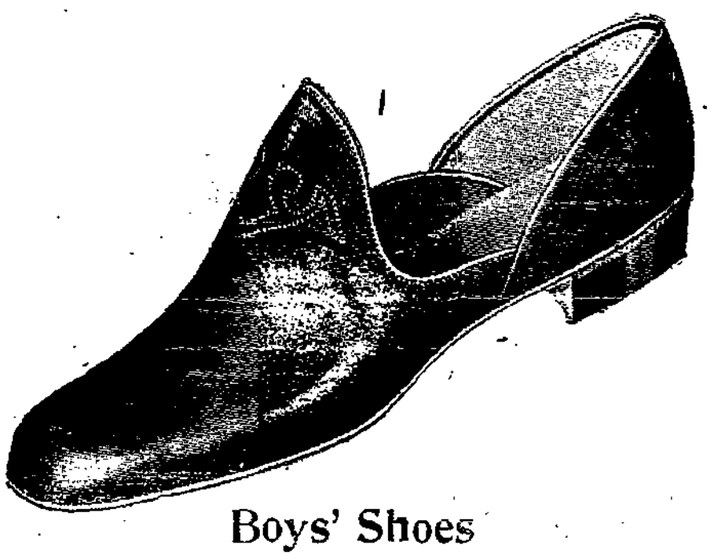
Children's Jockey boots in colored tops, regular $2 grade, Clearance Sale Price . . $1.39

Ladies' High Cuts in best of quality in tan and black, heavy soles, regular $4.00 values. Clearance Sale Price

$2.45

Ladies' Rubbers in Storm and Low, 1st and 2nd grade of rubbers, regular 50c grade, Clearance Sale Price 39c

Men's House Slippers in tan and black, regular $2 values, sale price..... **98c**



Boys' Shoes

Good school shoes, regular $1.50 and $2.00 value, clearance sale price **98c**

Men's Heavy Shoes in tan and black, good heavy soles, regular $3.50 and $4 values our clearance sale price,

$2.45

Sample lots of men's shoes, Walk-Over, J. E. French and Rice & Hutchinson's regular $4 and $5 values, sale price

$2.45

Ladies' wavetops in red, tan and black, button and lace, regular 3.50 grade, sale price

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Child's and misses' leggings, good first class jersey, regular 75c value, sale price... **29c**

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Best California Fruits as Follows:

Egg Plums per can	15c
Gage plums per can	15c
Apricots per can	18c
Peaches per can	20c
Bartlett Pears per can	20c
Cherries, per can	22c
Jenkins' Sweet Corn, can	9c
Caroline Corn, 3 cans	25c
2 lb. Cans Tomatoes, 4 for	25c
3 lb. Cans Tomatoes, 3 for	25c
Stork Peas, 3 cans	25c
Pineapple, 2 lb. cans, 2 for	25c
Large glass Jelly, each	9c
New York Foil Cream Cheese, lb	20c
Guaranteed Eggs, dozen	32c
English Breakfast Tea, lb	30
Crescent Flour, 50 lb sack	$1.60
Try Gelder's "Winner" Coffee, lb	2

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THE AMERICAN WON.

Hobbs Picked All the Locks In the Bank of England.

The first world's fair, the Crystal palace at London, was held in 1851. It was at the Crystal palace that the American mechanic showed that he stood second to none in the world. Hobbs challenged Chubb, and Hobbs, the American mechanic, carried off the first prize as a lockmaker. Hobbs represented an American manufacturer of iron bank safes. He placed his safe on exhibition and tied the key to the combination lock on the outside. Inside the safe was placed £250, or $1,250 and the free offer was made to the mechanics of the world that if they opened the safe the money contained therein could be taken for their success. The safe was never opened. At that time Chubb was famous all over England and in Europe as a safe maker. The Bank of England indorsed Chubb and used his locks exclusively. Hobbs examined the workmanship of the locks and offered to not only enter the outer doors of the Bank of England, but to open also the seven doors leading to the treasure safes, inside of two hours if permission was given. This was too much for the Britishers to stand, and they gave the necessary consent.

Hobbs was on hand two hours before the time for opening the doors of the bank arrived and announced himself ready to go to work. All the tools he had he carried in his vest pocket, consisting of about twenty picks. He opened the front door in seven minutes and entered the bank triumphantly. He next approached the outer door of the treasure safe. In six minutes the door opened, and before one hour had passed, half of the time he asked for, he had his hands in the treasure of the bank, much to the amazement of the directors of the bank and to the intense disgust of Chubb, a man of influence and wealth. He took his defeat gamely, however, and soon set to work to improve his locks. This he did by taking Hobbs into his employ as an adviser.

Meat Versus Song.

The great tenor's lunch consisted of a cheese omelet, asparagus, fruit and an ice.

"No meat?" said the reporter.

"As little meat as possible," the tenor replied. "Meat kills song. The nightingale, the thrush and lark are grain eaters, and their song is sweet. The carnivorous birds, the crow, etc., only croak. And in countries that go in for excessive meat eating—England, for instance—there are few good voices, while in the more vegetarian countries such as Italy, fine singers abound. Song birds are vegetarian," he concluded. "Carnivorous birds croak."—New York Press.

Man Eating Lions.

Of African lions Miss Kirkland in her book on Africa writes: "As a rule, it is only old lions which attack human beings. They grow too decrepit to be able to catch the more agile antelopes, which are their lawful prey; so, goaded by a hunger which age cannot wither or lessen, they pounce on unwary mortals."

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For Justice of the Peace

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$2100	Large 6 room house on paved street, Crest avenue.
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$2100	6 room house on Third street.
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8 rooms and bath Sixth and Meadow $10.00.
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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Born—To Rev. and Mrs. Andrew Olsavksy, a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Pensyl, a son.

C. R McCoy of McKean avenue left for Buffalo yesterday in response to a telegram announcing the serious illness of his daughter, Mrs. Mary Wade. After his arrival Mr. McCoy telegraphed back that his daughter is dead.

J. P. Ferry formerly of this place, now of Pricedale has been elected an organizer for the American Federation of Labor.

Misses Mercy and Ella Myford, after spending the holidays with their parents, left this morning for Hollidaysburg, where they attend school.

Mrs. Geo. L. Roberts of Pittsburg was in town today visiting her sister, Mrs. E. C. Niver.

J. Russell Hormell and George [illegible] were Pittsburg visitors on Sunday.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Robert Murray, a daughter.

V. E. Reeves, the undertaker of Fallowfield avenue, is having his Buick 10 car repainted.

C. R. Newcomber, the shoe merchant of Fifth street, is able to be about again after a serious attack of the grip.

The Mistake He Made.

He sauntered into the central police station and approached the desk sergeant. There was a careworn look on his face. He stood there a moment as if in reverie. Finally as tears coursed down his cheeks he timidly said:

"I want to give myself up."

"What have you done that you should seek a felon's cell?" the sergeant asked.

"I have long been a fugitive from justice. The welfare of society demands that I should be punished."

"But what is it? What heinous offense have you committed?"

"I am a bigamist—nea, a polygamist—and I don't dare think what worse. No longer must I keep it from the world. Lock me up. I am ready to do penance."

"But will you not explain?"

"Yes, if you insist. I thought I married only the daughter, but I have found, to my sorrow, that the whole family was included."—Kansas City Independent.

Coarsely Defined.

"What is the distinguishing quality of the problem play?"

"It makes you think. The first half keeps you wondering what the question is, and the second half keeps you guessing what's the answer."—Washington Star.

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials

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We offer this trial bottle with our recommendation and assurance that just as soon as the patient washes his itching skin, this mild liquid will take the itch away instantly.

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DANCING!

Every Friday Evening throughout the Season, Bank Hall, Charleroi. Auspices Friday Night Club. Music by Jenkins' Orchestra.

Notice to Stockholders

Turn Verein Realty Co.

The annual election of the stockholders of the Turn Verein Realty company will be held at the Charleroi Turn Verein Hall, Wednesday, January 12, 1910, between the hours of 2 and 4 p. m. for the election of directors to serve for the ensuing year.

Jos. Hochendoner, Sec.

Charleroi, Pa., Jan. 1, 1910. 115t3

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Carpet Department Reductions

In this department we offer you some unusual values to close out in our January clearance. It will pay carpet and rug customers to look in upon us now. Our new spring goods are arriving and we need the room-so out go the odds and ends and short pieces. There'll be many bargains here for shrewd shoppers. So come today.

Carpets-Rugs

$1.35 Carpets, per yard	$1.20
1.25 " " "	1.10
1.10 " " "	1.00
1.00 " " "	90
90c " " "	80
75c and 80c carpets for	68
All 3-4 carpets made, laid and lined free	
$27 50 best body brussels rugs for	$25.00
20.00 Roxbury tapestry rugs for	17.50
13 50 tapestry rugs for	12 00
18.00 seamless tapestry rugs for	16.00
20 00 seamless Phillipsburg rugs for	18.00
42.50 Arlington Axminster rugs for	35.00

Mattings and Shades

Straw mattings all go at one-fourth off
One roll fibre and wool matting, regular 45c, for.....35c
Hassocks, carpet foot stools, 50 and 60c sort, 29 and 35c
35c and 40c fibre matting .....28 and 30c
A lot of window shades, odds and ends, slightly soiled, regular 25, 30, 50, 55c shades for only 15c

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Twice a year we hold these sales, for we never carry shoes from season to season, It is better to sell them, get what we can out of them and offer our patrons a clean, stylish stock of shoes at the opening of each season.

Shrewd Buyers Look Forward to these Sales

They hail our announcement with delight. Many families wait for our sale and shoe up for the entire year. It is good business to do so.

It is a great money saving opportunity, surely.

$1.50 Ladies' Dongola Shoes cut to	89c
$2.00 ladies' kid shoes cut to	$1.24
$2.50 and $3 00 shoes, black or tan, cut to	$1.98
$3.50 ladies' fine shoes cut to	$2.98
$4.00 ladies' fine shoes cut to	$3.48
$1.50 men's solid working shoes, cut to	98c
$2.00 men's dress shoes cut to	$1.48
$3 00 men's dress shoes cut to	$1 89
$3.50 men's dress shoes cut to	$2.48
$4.00 men's dress shoes cut to	$2.95
$5.00 men's shoes cut to	$3 98
$6.00 men's dress shoes cut to	$4.98
75c children's shoes, wedge heel, cut to	39c
60c ladies' rubbers cut to	39c
50c misses' rubbers cut to	34c
40c children's rubbers cut to	29c

Come everybody and partake of this great feast of shoe bargains!

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PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD HAS 226 PENSIONERS OVER 80 YEARS

1,611 COMMITTMENTS DURING PAST YEAR

Report Made by Sheriff of Persons Placed Under his Charge in 1909.

During the past year, 1,161 commitments were made to the county jail at Washington. The exact total of persons committed cannot be said, as a number of habitual offenders were in the bastile a number of times. In this respect "Rabbit" Williams, who is now serving an extended jail sentence, takes the lead, being well in advance of all competitors. At the end of the year there are 82 persons, eight of whom are women, in jail. Two of the male prisoners are charged with killing a colored man at Marianna, and Thomas Kenny, who is charged with murdering Wm. Adams at Charleroi.

UP-TO-DATE MASSAGE

A Better Way has been Found than the Old Systems

Is your face your fortune? It often is. Certainly a poor face, which always means an unhealthy one, is the greatest misfortune. The first beauty requisite is blooming health of the skin, and fortunately that is now possible for every one. Only two requisites are needed: a cleansing, healing skin food, in connection with massage based on true principles.

The first essential is Crown Cream, as it contains nourishing elements that cannot be had in any other preparations. It can even be used without massage, and its splendid effect upon skin blotches, pimples, and wasted places is little short of magical. Of course its beneficial action can be greatly increased and quickened by the use of massage. Those who do not fully understand this art, will be greatly interested in the Harlan Beauty Cup, with which every woman is at once an expert. It pumps all impurities from the skin's pores, eradicates wrinkles quickly, and by its action in building up the lower skin layers, makes it almost impossible for the wrinkles to return. You should own both these toilet articles now, as we are just entering the most trying season of the year for complexion troubles. The price of the Crown Cream is 50c a jar, and the Beauty Cups are 50c each. They may be had of all up-to-date dealers, or will be sent, postpaid, upon receipt of price. W. F. Hennings' Drug Store, corner 5th and McKean avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

VIEWERS APPOINTED TO ASSESS DAMAGES

Upon the petition of Edward L. Jones the court yesterday submitted a list of viewers from which a panel will be drawn on January 24 to assess the damages occasioned to the property of the petitioner, who is owner of a house and lot on Norman street and Mulberry alley, Donora, by reason of the change of grade on these streets. The viewers named are George W. Allen, Charles Potter, William T. Whitledge, Donora; William Abbott, Carroll; W. C. O'Donnell, W. H. Binns, Centerville; Charles Van Voorhis, I. T. Colvin, Monongahela; Isaac Carson, William Shannon, Julian Grable, Fallowfield; John W. Berryman, F. P. McCloskey, Charleroi; Tom P. Sloan, North Charleroi; C. F. Stockdale, Stockdale.

SERVICES BEGIN AT METHODIST CHURCH

At the opening night of a week of revival services at the M. E. church last night, Rev. Doak preached a sermon of preparation for the work that is to come. He spoke of the need of personal prayer in the home, and the earnest co-operation of each one in the services. Good interest was shown. The meetings will begin each evening at 7:30 o'clock, with a half hour's song service.

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Six Men Now on Rolls Who are 89 Years of Age--- 41 at 80.

1350 WITH ROAD 40 YEARS

Probably unique among the pension rolls of the country is that of the Pennsylvania Railroad company, which, according to a compilation just completed, is shown to have 226 employes who are over 80 years of age, and who were retired when they were 70 years, or younger, and have received annual pensions ever since.

A similar compilation made recently shows that the Pennsylvania Railroad has 1,350 active employes who have been with the road 40 years or more, and 1,103 additional men who, before they were retired on pension, had served the road more than 40 years.

The number of employes on the Pennsylvania pay roll who are over eighty years of age is shown in the following table:

Age.	Number.
89	6
88	4
87	12
86	14
85	26
84	28
83	26
82	37
81	37
80	41
Total	226

In addition to these employes there are three who are 90 years or more: Andrew Abel, of Philadelphia, who was born May 28, 1817; was retired January 1, 1900; David B. Price, of the Sunbury Division, was born November 8, 1818, and was retired January 1, 1900; he had been with the company as an active employe since 1854: Andrew Nebinger of Philadelphia Division, was born March 17, 1819, and retired on a pension January 1, 1900, after 40 years of continuous service with the road. These three men were retired when the Pennsylvania Railroad in 1900 established America's first railroad pension system.

These unusual statistics are not brought out in the reports of the Railroad's Pension Fund of the Pennsylvania, which in the first nine years of its existence has paid to retired employes of the railroad a total of $3,445,793,77.

FOR AGED PEOPLE

Old Folks Should be Careful in their Selection of Regalative Medicine

With advanced age comes inactive bowel movement and sluggish liver. Nature is unable to perform her proper functions and requires assistance. Otherwise, there is constant suffering from constipation and its attendant veils. Old folks should never use physic that is harsh and irritating.

We have a safe, dependable and altogether ideal remedy that is particularly adapted to the requirements of aged people and persons of weak constitution who suffer from constipation or other bowel disorder. We are so certain that it will completely relieve these complaints and give absolute satisfaction in every particular that we offer them with our personal guarantee that they shall cost the user nothing if they fail to substantiate our claims. This remedy is called Rexall Orderlies.

Rexall Orderlies are eaten like candy. They have a soothing, healing, strengthening, tonic and regulative action upon the dry mucous lining and the relaxed muscular coat of the bowel. They produce a natural, successive contraction and relaxation of the muscular fibres of the bowel walls, generating a wave-like motion which forces their contents onward and outward: thus simulating nature in perfect bowel movement. They tone up and strengthen the nerves and muscles and restore the bowels and associate organs to more vigorus and healthy activity. They may be taken at any time without inconvenience; do not cause any griping, nausea, diarrhoea, excessive looseness, flatulence or other disagreeable effect. Try Rexall Orderlies on our guarantee: 36 tablets 25 cents; and 12 tablets 10 cents. Remember, you can obtain Rexall Remedies in Charleroi only at our store,—The Rexall Store. John W. Carroll.

Mrs. Neri Newcomb has returned after a visit in Creighton with friends.